



Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Course Description

COURSE CODE/TITLE	AWR-343	Hurricane Awareness	
COURSE LOCATION	Clayton Fire Hall 300 East St, Clayton, DE 19938		
COURSE DATES	25 JUNE, 2019	COURSE TIME	8:00 to 12:30
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course provides emergency managers, first responders, and community members from all sectors with a basic understanding of the latest knowledge in hurricane science, forecasting, warning, and preparedness. This course enhances the ability of state/local decision-makers to identify and describe the hazards associated with hurricanes and to better prepare for and mitigate the impacts of high winds, heavy rain, and storm surge.		
COURSE OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize the structure and characteristics of hurricanes and tropical cyclones and their attendant hazards, including high winds, heavy rain, and storm surge;• Explain the forecast process and uncertainty associated with predicting hurricane track and intensity;• Interpret official forecast and warning products from the National Weather Service; and• Use available decision support tools to prepare themselves, their families, and their organizations when hurricanes threaten.		
PREREQUISITES	NONE		
TARGET AUDIENCE	Citizen/Community Volunteer, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Healthcare, Hazardous Materials, Law Enforcement, Other, Public Safety Communications, Private Sector / Corporate Security and Safety Professionals, Public Works		
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	NO		
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization or responder. Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.		

All classes have limited seats. Registrations will be processed on a first come/first served basis. If you have any questions please e-mail training.dema@state.de.us

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